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For: AGONIST ANTIBODIES
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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species dated September 23, 1999,
Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I, claims 1-19, species 1205 for further prosecution
at this time.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-19, drawn to anti-thrombopoietin receptor antibodies;

Claims 20-28, drawn to a phage display library;

Claims 29-32, drawn to a method of treatment using anti-TPO-receptor antibodies;

Claims 33-36, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, and recombinant production of
anti-thrombopoietin receptor antibodies;

Claim 37, drawn to an agonist antibody that binds a MuSK receptor;